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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
BETZ ET AL.

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FOR: LIQUID FORMULATIONS WITH HIGH CONCENTRATION OF  
HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE (HGH) COMPRISING 1,2-  
PROPYLENE GLYCOL

**MS: Amendment**

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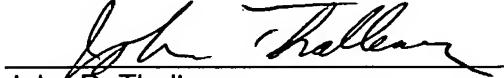
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